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FARM WORK FOR APRIL.

[From the Maryland Farmer.]

This month is the commencement of hard labor on the farm. It is usually propitious, and we must be so this year.

PLANTING.—If you have not finished seeding your oats and clover seed, and spreading your plaster, let each and all be done with the shortest possible delay.

CORN.—Plant this important crop as soon as you have prepared thoroughly, the ground for its reception, and not only brought it into fine tilth by cultivation, but heavily fertilized the land with some one or more of the reliable super-phosphatic manures now in the market. See that what you get contains a large quantity of pure lime, sulphuric acid and potash, these three ingredients entering largely into the consistency of King Corn. Plant no sort but what is thought to be the best of its kind.

POTATOES.—Potatoes should now be planted, to come in as an early fall crop. Select good seed; Early Rose first, White Peach Blaw second, pure Maine Carters third, (though often superior to Peach Blaw,) are our selections for home use. For market, we would advise our friends to try some of the newer sorts, such as the "Peeries."

It has been tried by several large growers of potatoes, and once by ourselves, with eminent success, the pinching off or cutting off an inch of the tops and side branches, as soon as the plants are six inches high, and again in three or four weeks after. The labor and time is small—children can perform it. By this method, it is claimed that this check to the development of the stem and branches is a stimulus to the nutrient matters in the plant, in the direction of both the roots and the multiplication of the tubers above the ground, which not only favors the power of the root, but also strengthens the roots and stalks to such a degree that the tubers prepared by the action of these means are increased, and applied to the formation of tubers, while at the same time the direct action of the sun's rays on the soil is prevented by the check taking, and thus the drying up of the soil and the injurious consequences are avoided. This theory, sustained by experiments, was reported several years ago by Dr. Klotzsch to the Government of Prussia. It is generally tried by the farmers and gardeners of Prussia, and found to be of such beneficial use that we believe it has been continued to this day. Let our potato-growers try a few alternate rows, and report to "digging time" results.

SUGAR BEETS AND MANGOLDS.—Such root crops as sugar beet, mangold wurtzel, carrot and parsnip, may now be advantageously sown, although some insist that for the two former, the better plan is to transplant from beds. In either case, the crop will be unsatisfactory and unprofitable, unless the land had been deeply plowed and subsoiled, heavily manured, and then lightly fertilized, while the land was being worked into tip-top condition, before the seed is sown or the plants set out. The carrot is a very valuable root for general use on the farm. It is so fine an alternative during the winter and spring for horses. The beets are great provender to a large flow of milk, and of a richer character than that produced from turnips, on account of the greater amount of sugary properties. Parsnips are considered, by some dairymen, as very valuable food for cows, and in many places parsnip or carrot and cabbage are fed either to, or alternately. Our own experience is that cabbage is a great milk producer, but we verily believe a cow would not increase her weight by actual gain of a pound of meat after she had consumed her own weight in cabbage. Every horseman should have at least a half acre of carrots under culture, for his horses the coming winter, especially for his favorite colts, or old brood mares; both classes are apt to become "hide-bound," unless their digestive organs are kept right.

A CHARACTER.—Old Judge W. of —, in the Old Dominion, is a character. He was a lawyer, legislator, Judge and leading politician among the old time Whigs of blessed memory; but alas! like them, his glory departed, and like many others of his conferees, has gone "where the woodbine twines." Notwithstanding the loss of property and the free use of a jack, he maintained the dignity of a Judge, dressed neatly, carried a gold-headed cane, and when he had taken more than his usual allowance of the favorite beverage, he was very pious at such times, always attending church, and sitting near the stand as erectly as circumstances would admit, and responding fervently. On one occasion a Baptist brother was holding forth with energy and unceasing on the evil of the times, and in one of his flights he exclaimed, "Show me a drunkard!" The Judge rose to his feet, and, steadily balancing himself on his cane, said solemnly, "Here I am, sir; here I am." The elder, though a good deal non-plussed by the unexpected response, managed to go on with his discourse, and soon winding up to his work, again called out, "Show me a hypocrite!" Show me a hypocrite! Show me a hypocrite!" Judge W. again rose, and reaching forward across a seat that intervened, touched Deacon D. on the shoulder with his cane, and said, "Deacon D., why don't you respond, sir? Why don't you respond? I did when they called on me."

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